

Procter & Gamble - I.P. Division**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 05 2004****IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8****OFFICIAL****TO: Examiner Fadi H. Dahbour - Group Art Unit 3743 - U.S.P.T.O**

Fax No. 703-872-9306

Phone No. 703-306-5479

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on MARCH 5, 2004 to the above-identified facsimile number.

Donita Konrad (Signature)

FROM: Donita Konrad (Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate)

Fax No. 513-634-6108

Phone No. 513-634-9298

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:

Number of Pages Including this Page: 6

- 1) Amendment After 1st Office Action (5 pgs)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Inventor(s): Pinyayev

S.N.: 09/879,706

Filed: June 13, 2001

Case: 8481

Comments:**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Appl. No. 09/879,706
Atty. Docket No. 8481
Amdt. dated 03/05/2004
Reply to Office Action of 12/15/2003
Customer No. 27752

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 05 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

Application No. : 09/879,706
Applicant(s) : Aleksey Mikhailovich Pinyayev
Filed : June 13, 2001
Title : Method And Apparatus For Measuring Properties Of A
Target Surface
TC/A.U. : 3743
Examiner : Fadi H. Dahbour
Conf. No. : 3781
Docket No. : 8481
Customer No. : 27752

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY